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US Patent Publications:

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Bretagne et al., 1993. Parasitology 106(2): 193-199.

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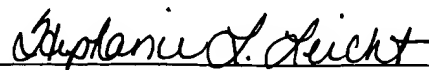


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